Monroe Community College
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Executive Summary of Feedback Received from the Policy Portal to the Student Conduct Policy

Comments received during the Student Conduct Policy 30-day review and comment period, (September 4, 2026 to October 4, 2026) are addressed below.

Public Comment

"I appreciate the effort to update the Student Conduct Policy and Procedure. I encourage the college to provide clearer definitions regarding online conduct, protected speech, and the circumstances under which the college may exercise jurisdiction over off-campus behavior. In addition, the policy should more explicitly outline student due process rights, including notice, access to evidence, opportunities to respond, and appeal procedures. Greater transparency regarding Judicial Board selection, record retention, and student privacy would also improve confidence in the conduct system. Clear, accessible language helps students understand both their responsibilities and their rights."

Administrative Response

The College appreciates the student's feedback and commitment to ensuring that the Student Conduct Policy and Procedure clearly communicates students' rights and responsibilities. The topics identified in the comment, including online conduct, jurisdiction over off-campus behavior, student due process rights, hearing procedures, appeals, Judicial Board, record retention, and student privacy, are all addressed in the Student Code of Conduct, which is linked at the bottom of the Student Conduct Policy and Procedure document.

The Student Conduct Policy and Procedure, and the Student Code of Conduct are intended to be read together. The policy establishes a framework for the College's student conduct process, while the linked Student Code of Conduct provides additional detail regarding conduct standards, procedures, and student rights.

The College appreciates the recommendation to promote transparency and accessibility and encourages students to consult the linked Student Code of Conduct for additional information on these topics.

For information about protected speech, please review the Freedom of Expression Policy.